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RE: Settlement Agreement dated as of February 8, 2007

Gentlemen:

On February 20, 2007, Attorney Thaxter faxed you a WB Mason Notice Of Hire informing you that W.B. Mason Company, Inc. had hired Roger Post.

Under the Settlement Agreement dated as of February 8, 2007, Office Depot had until five (5) business days thereafter in which either to provide an agreement between Mr. Post and Allied containing post-employment restrictive covenants or to acknowledge the agreement sent by Attorney Thaxter with the WB Mason Notice of Hire. That five (5) business day period expired on February 27, 2007 and Office Depot did neither.

Accordingly, pursuant to the second paragraph of Section III(A) of the Settlement Agreement, this will confirm that Mr. Post "shall not be subject to any post-employment restrictive covenants enforceable by either Allied or Office Depot, except as expressly provided in Section IV of [the] Settlement Agreement concerning the non-disclosure of trade secrets and confidential or proprietary information."

Attorney Thaxter is traveling today but has reviewed and confirmed the substance of this letter on behalf of her client, W.B. Mason Company, Inc.



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Thank you for your attention.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephen W. Rider', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Stephen W. Rider

cc: Mark Rogart, Esq.